LOCAL NEWS.

TAX SALES-IMPORTANT DECISION, -The case of Jefferson Tacey, plaintiff in error vs Mary Irwin et al., decided yesterday in the Su preme Court of the United States, is one of general interest to this community. The property in this case had been sold during the war at what is commonly known as a tax sale in default of payment of taxes assessed upon the property by the United States government. No tender of the taxes was made, which circomstance, it was maintained, made the tax title of the United States Commissioners a good one, but inasmuch as the commissioners had publicly advertized that no tender would be recognized unless made by the owners of the property in person, and as such action on their part was a matter of public notoriety, the Court held that this fact dispensed with the necessity of tender in any case. The practical effect of this decision is to vitiate all tax titles made by the United States Commissioners.

RUMORED MURDER.-It was reported in Washington to-day that the late John Bennett whose mashed body was found on the A. & W. R. R. track, near this city, last Wednesday morning, and whose death, according to the verdict of the coroner's inquest, was caused by injuries received from a passing locomotive, was foully murdered by the two colored men seen to get in his wagon at Jackson City; that the deceased, who, when found, had no money on his person, had left his home with \$8, had taken some country produce to Washington for sale and disposed of it, and had collected in that city the hire of three horses and carts; that when he passed the toli-gate an axe was in his wagon, and that a bloody axe has been 1878. found concealed about a mile from where the body lay, and that two men had been arrested here charged with the murder. As the latter part of the rumor is incorrect, the whole of it is so probably.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding. - Wingfield vs. Barnett; in chancery; report of commissioners of sale confirmed and decree to distribute funds in hand.

Lloyd. &c., vs. Lloyd, &c.; in chancery; report of commissioner of sale confirmed and order to convey.

Delphy vs. Ramey, curator of Grimes; on suggestion vs. City Council; motion to quash suggestion overruled.

McFarlain vs. McFarlain; in chancery; order for conveyance of property under decree in this cause on payment of purchase money.

Mutual Assurance Society vs. Auld's admin-

istrator, &c; in chancery; order of sale on fail ure to comply with terms of decree.

Adeline B. Lambert, executrix of B. H. Lambert, deceased, qualified and gave bond. The court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow. Police Report.-Yesterday was a "field

day" at police headquarters, but there were no cases there this morning. Yesterday afternoon, after the Gazette's report closed, Jas. Branch, colored, who was arrested for being seen climbing out of the window of the house of Mr. Kaufman, at a late hour of the night, was discharged for want of evidence, and a boy named Joe Padget was fined and discharged for striking a colored boy named Phil Pratt. Sam Henderson, col., bailing from Washington, complained this morning that he had been robbed last night at the house of some colored people named McIntosh, on Vinegar Hill, of his pocket-book and its contents. Six lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

INQUIRY. - Captain Webster has received the following letter:

OFFICE OF R. W. ASHTON, No. 23 13th st., Richmond, Va., Dec 4 1873. To the Chief of Police, Alexandria, Virginia: Dear Sir: A short while ago there appeared in the Lynchburg Republican and other papers an advertisement from one J. H. King, of your city, saying upon the receipt of a certain sum of money (35 cents) he wou'd sent at once note pa-per, a pen and several other articles. Several of us have done so, and have never heard from money nor the said J. H. King, Is there such a man in your city? Our object is to publish give this your attention,
I am very respectfully,
P. C. KIMBROUGH. the fraud through the papers. Hoping you will

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP. - Notwithstanding the statement, and that said to have been made | military posts. No live were lost. on good authority, that the appointment of John S. Milson, former member of Congress from the Norfolk district, to the position made vacant by the death of Judge Underwood, was sent to the Senate yesterday afternoon for confirmation, a paper was signed this morning by pany, who was arrested here on a requisition all the members of the bar present in the Cor- from the Governor of New Jersey for frauds, poration Court, asking the President to confer the appointment upon S. F. Beach, esq. of New Brunswick. this city. It was also reported to-day that Mr. James Lyons, of Richmond, had been appointed U. S. District Attorney, vice H. H. Wells, jr., resigned.

Another Contribution to the Orphans. -Mr. C. Q. Tompkius, of Richmond, managing director of the Southern Association, for the benefit of widows and orphans of the Southern States, to-day forwarded to Mr. E. Soowden, jr., of this city, a check for four hundred dollars, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum here, which has been handed over to the managers of the Asylum. The donations by the association have been very liberal and very opportune, and the hearts of the little orphans have been made to feel glad by these gratui-

CHAIN GANG .- Seven members of the chain gang, that portion quartered at the Poor's House, and for whom balls and chains are provided, were out on the streets at work to day soon as the extra supply of balls and chains, which has been sent for arrives, the members of the gang quartered in the jail will also be put on duty. One of those out to-day, a colored boy named John Green made an attack upon a white looker on and attempted to strike him with his hoe but was prevented and hustled off to the station house.

SEVENTY-THREE YEARS IN ONE HOUSE .--A short time ago there appeared under the obituary head in the Gazette a notice of the death of Miss Susan Tatsapaugh in the seventy third year of her age. The deceased was born | and his wife perished. in a little framed house on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Wilkes and Gibbonstreets, and lived there, uninterruptedly during the whole of her long life. A whole life, and that seventy-three years long, passed in one house is rather remarkable in a new country.

CITY COUNCIL. - A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. The Common Council having finished the consideration of Mr. Carne's compilation of the corporation laws, will, it is supposed, pass an act to-night declaring that compilation the Code of the city, and then send the compilation and act to the Board of Aldermen for concur-

and considering the propriety of increasing the number of shares of stock, all of the first issue having been taken up and the demand for

more being very brisk. Oysters and wild fowle continue abundant and are in excellent condition, and sell at cheap rates, too.

Valencia and Seedless Kaisins, and of factor interest interest in portation, received this day and for sale very low by AVERY & DAVIDSON, access too.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, December 9, 1873. In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Summer presented memorials in favor of the French Spoliation Bill, and the Supplementary Civil Rights bill. A large number of other memorials were

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill explaining the

act of July 13, 1872, relative to Savings Banks. Mr. Johnson, of Va., introduced a bill to remove the disabilities of Thomas S. Bocock, E. J. Harvie and others, and asked its immediate consideration.

Mr. Conkling suggested that the bill be print-

ed and lie over one day. Mr. Johnson concurred and the bill was laid

over accordingly. Mr. Johnson introduced a bill giving to the Washington city, Ohio and St. Louis R. R. Co. the right of way through the District of Columbia and in certain States-referred to the

Committee on the District of Columbia.

The House of Representatives was engaged in the discussion of the bill introduced by Mr. Dawes last Friday, and now reported from the Committee on Ways and Means, providing for the redemption of the \$20,000,000 loan in

JUDGESHIP.

Movements for the appointment of Judge Underwood's successor are brisk to-day. S. F. Beach and Judge Westle Willoughby, of Alexandria, and the late "Col.," but now "Judge," Hughes are also named for the position.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 9. - A dense fog hangs over this city. At this hour, (2 p. m.,) it is as dark as night. Locomotion is slow and haz-

London, Dec. 9-3:30 p. m.-The fog has increased to a density which is said to be almost without precedent. It is impossible to transact business and all traffic has ceased. The streets are filled with men and boys bearing torches to light pedestrians on their way. VERSAILLES, Dec 9. -The Bazaine trial is

ment will be given to-morrow. ROTTERDAM. Dec. 9. - The steamship Konig Wilhem from New York, for Bremen, before reported ashore at Nieuive Diep, has been discharged of part of her cargo which has been warehoused in good condition. It is believed that the vessel will be floated off, being furth-

drawing to a close. It is probable that judg-

er lighted. London, D.c. 9-3:30 p. m.-The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills is 41 per cent. or 1 below the Bank of England

PARIS. Dec. 9.-President McMahon and his wife have contributed 5,000 francs to the fund for the survivors of the Ville du Hivre

The Indian Commissioner.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 9 .- The investigation into the charges against Commissioner Smith took a new turn to day. Counsel for William Welch, after having asked and obtained a week ges a full inquiry and asks to have an Indian and Samuel Tucker, \$1.200. inspector added to the Commission who can compel witnesses.

Sinking of a Steamer.

BROWNVILLE, TEX., Dec. 9 .-- The steamboat J. S. Lee, belonging to the Rio Grande Railway struck a snag near Rio Grande City and sunk in twenty minutes. The boat and cargo are reported a total loss. She was bound for Ringgold barracks with a general cargo and government stores and supplies for the upper

To be Sent Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. - The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Robert N. Woodworth, late President of the New Brunswick Car Com-

Wages.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of carpet weavers this morning the following was adopted: "As there has been no cause brought before us to change us in the decision arrived at in our last meeting, it is still our determination to resist the reduction offered by our employers.

Another Supposed Defalcation. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-H. C. Harford formerly President of the Croton Bank and until yesterday cashier for Augustus W. King, disappeared yesterday and it is supposed he is a defaulter, but to what amount it is unknown. Detectives are searching for him.

Duty on Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. - By a recent decision of the Secretary of the Treasury no duties are henceforth to be charged on importations of trophical fruits. This will make a deficiency of under command of Capt. Basil Warring, and as | between \$400,000 and \$500,000 annually in the custom receipts.

Death of Charles McAlister. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9. -- Chas. McAlister, an old merchant, died this morning. He was in active business for a half a century. He leaves a large fortune and was highly respected. He was one of the Peabody trustees.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 .- A small shanty in the negro quarter of New Britain Conn., was burned this morning, and a man named Smeers

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 11 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy and threatening weather, with areas of light rain and southerly to westerly winds, followed by increasing pressure and lower temperature on Wednesday. For the Southern States, continued cloudy and threatening weather, with light rain during the day.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, December 9.-Stocks active. Gold 94. Money 7 bid. Flour firm and quiet. Wheat held 1a2c higher. Corn held 1c higher. BALTIMORE, Dec. 9. Virginia sixes, consolidated 503; West Virginias 10 bid to-day. Cotdated 5ck; West Virginias 10 bid to-day. Cotton dull and depressed—14\frac{1}{2}al featurest from dull and depressed—14\frac{1}{2}al featurest fro

50 BOXES LAYER RAISINS, whole, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, all of latest im-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A drunken man, followed by his pleading wife and crying child, who were vainly endeavoring to induce him to return to his home, was seen on Washington street early this afternoon by a colored man who seized him and forced him to go back.

Letters are detained in the Post Office here for want of postage addressed to Peterson & Carpenter, Philadelphia, Pa., and Henry Hard-

wicke, Tucker's Hill, Va. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Telegraph Company is to be held at the office of the company, in this city, to-

Attention is directed to the sales by auction

of valuable property in this city and Fairfax county to take place to-morrow. A dog supposed to be mad was seen on the

Strand this morning. There have been no arrivals of boats by canal

The weather to-day has been mild and pleas-

CAPTURE OF THE VIRGINIUS.—The followng telegram was received yesterday at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Smith, commanding the naval forces in the vicinity of

UNITED STATES STEAMER WORCESTER,)

KEY WEST, FLA, Dec. 8, 1873. Hon, Geo. M. Robeson, Secretary of the Navy The steamer Virginius was captured October 1 at 10 p. m., eighteen miles off Morant Point, Jamaica. She was sighted by the Tornado twenty miles south of Cuba, and chased eight hours. Five shots were fired to bring her to. The Virginius was captured under the American flag and with American papers, her clearance from Jamaica. Both vessels returned to Santiago de Cuba together in eighteen hours under steam, the Virginius being under the Spanish flag and in charge of a prize crew. One hundred and fifty-five persons were captured. One hundred and two are still alive. The shooting of the officers and crew was done under orders of the previous commandant of the naval forces, and the shooting of the passengers under order of Captain General De Rodas. Both sentences were approved by Gen. Burriel. Only four were shot on the 4th of November. Thirty-seven persons, Captain Fry and crew included, were shot on the 7th. Twelve passengers were shot on the 8th. They were tried by military and marine courts-martial, held twenty-four hours before the execution. No counsel for the defeace was allowed. The American consul was not informed of the trial, and there was no interrogation of prisoners. Capt. Fry and crew during the trial were kep: o : board the Tornado, and then taken to id. The sentence was read and executed the same morning. The trial proceeded secretly. The consul was allowed to see Capt. Fry in jail after condemnation and two hours before the execution. An armed guard was placed at the door of the consulate when Capt. Fry and

erew were passing by on the way to execution. The defences at Santiago are Moro Castle at the entrance; old works, thirty guns, ten, eight and six inch, by report. Only eight guns are to be seen; Estrella battery, five six-inch guns; Catalina, one gun. Westward of the entrance, one mile, there is a water battery. Light guns are at Blanco battery. There is one ship here. We could silence in an hour all of them with gun-boats, while our ship engages the fort. G. H. Scott, Rear Admiral.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS. - Among the claims just allowed by the Southern Claims Commission, to prepare charges, now declines to proffer for property of loyal citizens in Virginia taken them, alleging want of jurisdiction and power or destroyed by the Federal forces during the to compel witnesses on the part of the Commission. Welch then appeared for himself by letter and and made light charges, which will now be investigated. Commissioner Smith challen-

> CONTRACT AWARDED .-- Mr. James Entwisle, ir., has been awarded, by the Committee on Poor of the City Council, the contract for supplying the poor of the city with medicines, his bid being much lower than those of the other

> KRISS KRINGLE. - It is understood that this ever-welcomed friend of the people will arrive in this city, probably on Thursday or Friday evening next, between the hours of 6 and o'clock. He will drive with electric speed through several of the principal streets, and for once the little folks will have a sight of the Jolly Old Soul, who never passes by the tiny stocking in the chimney corner on the night before Christmas.

FOR THE WANT OF STOREROOM, We offer our entire stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT COST,

to close out that line of our business, consisting of handsome Writing Desks; Work, Putl, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes; Card Receivers; Vases; Jewelry Cases; Ink Stands; Segar Stands; Wall Brackets; Toys, &c. Our stock of HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS

is complete, and at prices to defy competition.
Rogers Bro's. Plated Castors, Butter Dishes,
Call Bells, Speons, Forks, &c. Rogers' celebrated Scissors, Table and Pocket

Cutlery.
Toilet Sets and a full line of Japanned, Planish and Plain Tin Ware. Waiters, Work and Travelling Baskets.
A. H. NOTT & BRO.,

69 King street. FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—A desirable and pleasantly located FRAME HOUSE, with four stories, including a brick basement, 177 Duke street, next door to Andrew J. Fleming's residence. Water and gas in the house; a yard neatly arranged with flowers, dwarf pear trees, &c. &c. Coal and wood house in the rear entrance by 16 feet alley. For information, &c., see WM. COGAN, 15 north

dec 9-cotf Royal street. NOTICE—A called meet ng of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2, will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 10th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock, over J. M. Stewart's dry goods store, to elect three trustees, and to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors for a further issue of stock.

K. KEMPER. Secretary. FOR RENT-HOUSE No. 60 south St. Asaph street, containing 8 rooms, will be rented to a good tenant on moderate terms. E. FRANCIS.

CASKS NEW ZANTE CURRANTS re-2 ceived this day and for sale low by AVERY & DAVIDSON.

226 King st., cor. Alfred. FREDERICKSBURG AND CHARLOT-TESVILLE CASSIMERES AND KER-SEYS-Also a full line of other goods for men and boys' wear at D. F. WITMER CO'S.

DRESS GOODS, in all the new Cloth colors, almost as cheap as Calicoes, at p. F. WITMER CO'S. PRIME OITRON, LEMON PEEL, RAIS-INS and CURRANTS, for sale by dec 9 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE VIRGINIA BUCK WHEAT, free from grit, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, No. 19 north Royal street. dec 9 Alexandrions and Virginians visiting Washington will find SULLIVAN'S, on 14th street, just north of Pennsylvania avenue, the easiest, quietest, best served and most accommo-

dating place in the city for lunch or refreshments. Visitors to the theatres at night will find special arrangements made for them. Kemember, 14th street, just north of the Telegraph of for sale by The best liquors and eigars in the city. Washington, nov 27-2aw3w 500 LBS MEDIUM CODFISH-All in want of the same will do well to call

W. F. BROOKES.

at 147 King street.

WANTED.

WANTED-Extra inducements offered to VV reliable, energetic men to canvass personally in the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, Orange and Spot-sylvania. The WEED FAMILY FAVORITE SEWING MACHINE is acknowledged to be the most simple, durable and satisfactory ma-chine ever used, and is undoubtedly the most saleable Sewing Machine in the market. Call in person if possible, or address WEED S. M. CO., 409 9 h st., Washington, D. C. n 229-2w

WANTED-A quentity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long. Jy 15 F. A. REED, Agent.

LOST AND FOUND.

OST-A small POCKETBOOK. A fiberal reward will be paid if left with
R. W. WIRT, Ticket Agent

W. C., V. M & G. S. R. R. L osT-In transferring our freight last night, a white and liver-spekled POINTER DOG get loose and strayed off. A liberal reward will be paid any one returning him to the office of Adams' Express Co, north Fairfax st. dec 4 3t R. W. FALLS, Agent.

EDUCATIONAL.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 15, 1873.

Address WM. D CABELL, Principal,

Norwood P. O. Nelson co., Va.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

The attention of city tax-payers is respectfully called to sections 5 and 6 of the Revenue bilt of 1873, which are as follows: Section 5. The Collectors shall make a list of all personal tax bil's due and unpaid on the 1st of December, 1878, and shall cause the same to

be printed and posted up at conspicuous places in the several wards of the city. Section 6. The City Collectors shall, on or before the 5th day of January, 1874, return to the Auditor a list of all delinquent tax bills in their hands which there is no personal property to satisfy and which yet constitute a lien on real estate, and shall, after having given twenty days' notice of the time and place of sale, proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said taxes, as provided

tor in the city charter.

J. T. HILL, Col. North. Dist.

dec 4-1m S. K. FIELD, Col. South. Dist. HINE FAMILY GROCERIES AND LI-

QUURS. Old Jamaica Rum, Canned Goods, Breakfa-t Hominy, Fine N. E. do., Old Pelle, Fr. Brandy, Raisins, Currents, English Citron, Old Seignett do., Double Grape Hol. Gin, Turkish Prunes, Ca I Ha Scotch Whis- Elema Figs, key, Sardines, half and quar-

key.
Old Duff Gord, Sherry,
"Topaz "Amer. & Eng. Pickles,
Potted Ments and Peach & Apple Brandy. Flavoring Extracts,

Baker and other celebrated brands of Pure Old Rye Whiskey.
Anderson's and Atmore's Mince Meat.
George's Hams, Cheap Sugars, Fine Teas, &c.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

St. Joseph & denver city R. R. Bronds. Chesa, & ohio R. R. bonds. NORTHERN PACIFICE.R. BONDS.

We are authorized to exchange ten or twelve hundred acres of land in the State of Illinois at 88 per acre for bonds of the above roads, at 75c for St Jeseph and Chesapeake and Ohio, and 5ce for Northern Pacific. The title to the lands is nequestionable, and the taxes all paid to cur-

Warranty deeds will be given by a responsible party. dec 5-1m W. D. CORSE & CO.

NOTICE. Having resumed the GROCERY and COM-MISSION BUSINESS at my old stand, No. 5 Maryland Ferry Sap, I desire to return thanks to my former friends and customers for their liberal paronage heretofore extended to me, and to ask a continuance of the same for the future, promising to give personal attention to all orders and consignments addressed to me.

Very respectfully.

E. L. TOLSON, Agent. dec 8-2m GREAT DISCOUNT IN DRESS GOODS.

CASHMERE at 621c. POPLINS, MERINOES, EMPRESS and all other styles reduced 15 per cent. Special inducements offered in BLACK AL-

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S DRY GOODS EMPORIUM, 141 King street.

FOR SALE-A RARE CHANCE-One-balf interest in a WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOP; also a LUMBER HOUSE and PAINT SHOP; occupies ground 4x65, on the coner of Commerce and Union sts. Price \$500, Will suit a blacksmith or wheel-wright. A large stock on hand and plenty of work in the town of Occoquan, Prince William county, Virginia. Address

J. W. GREGG, Jr.

Occequan, Prince William co., dec 4-2w SALT AND FRESH MEAT.

1000 lbs of DRIED BEEF, of the best qualty, and of my own curing.

CORNED BEEF, of the best quality.

FRESH BEEF, VEAL and MUTTON, just from Loudeun and Fauquier, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers daily at stalls 8 and 5 Royal street wing new Market House. dec 2-1m OSCAR F. BAGGETT.

NEW GOODS AT PANIC PRICES! HUGE DECLINE IN BLANKETS!

\$20 BLANKETS reduced to \$17. and other goods in proportion, at
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S
DRY GOODS EMPORIUM,

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT

ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE, 157 King street, A large lot of STONEWARE, (beautifully fin-

nished) consisting of Jars, Pans, Pitchers, Jugs, Covered Jars, &c. Also a large lot of FLOW-ER POTS and PIPKINS, and a tull assortment of such goods as are usually found in a first class China Store. CORSON'S VIRGINIA MINCE MEAT,

THE BEST MANUFACTURED FOR SALE IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MARKET. This may be hard to believe, but those who try it must come to that conclusion. All I ask is a trial. Put up in buckets of 15, 35 and 65

nov 29-im pounds. HE ANNUAL MEETING
of the Stockholders of the
VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, 1873.

W. D. CORSE, Sect'y. nov 20-eotd JOB PRINTING! JOB PRINTING! OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

EXECUTED IN THE NEATEST STYLE. AND

AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE,

AT THE GAZETTE BOOK AND JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

WE SOLICIT A CALL. FRASH TEAS-Gunpowder, Imperial, Japan, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas, of best and medium qualities, received this day and for sale by AVEKY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Affred. dec 5

SHAWLS! lowest cash prices. dec 6 W. N. BERKLEY, 64 King st. FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The STORE and DWEL-LING HOUSE 125 King street, now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874 For further information enquire of JNO. B. SMOOT.

dec 5-tf FOR RENT—The DWELLING HOUSE and LOT attached, No. 112 Prince street, recently in the occupancy of L. B. Taylor, esq.; one of the most pleasant residences in the city, with all the converiences, such as gas, water, &c. Enquire of E. C. FLETCHER, No. 114 nov 28-eo2w

Prince street. FOR SALE OR RENT-Suttle & Stuart having removed from No. 13 King street to No. 17 south wharves, the undersigned offers for sale the warehouse recently occupied by said firm. His terms are: One-fifth of the purchase money in eash; the remainder in four yearly payments, bearing interest. If not sold by the first of December, it will be rented to a good tenant.

C. F. SUTTLE, 17 South wharves. nov 11

FOR RENT-The undersigned having FOR RENT-The undersigned having completed the addition to his store, corner Royal and Cameron streets, will remove there at once, and offers for rent the STORE and DWELLING No. 26 north Royal street, with an unexpired lease. Possession given at once. F. G. SWAINE.

FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing seven rooms, with an acre of ground attached, and with the necessary stables and outhouses, and supplied with water, in West End, within one minute's walk of the street railroad. Apply to nov 4-tf JOHN HENRY WATKINS.

HOUSE FOR SALE-For sale the three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 246 King street. It has a state roof, is supplied with gas and water, and has a beautiful side tot. For terms apply to GEORGE BRYAN, Clerk of the Gas Works.

FOR RENT-The LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, corner of Wash ington and Queen streets.
Also a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46 south Washington street. oct 20-tf E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st.

FOR RENT—The THREE-STORY
DWELLING, No. 67 south Fairfax street.
Apply at once to A. C. HARMON, Apply at once to Corner Prince and Royal streets oct 16-tf TO LET-The TWO-STORY WARE-TO LET-The TWO STORY WARE-HOUSE foot of Queen street, on Union st. Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

LEGAL.

JAMES S. FRENCH,

ATTORNEY AT-LAW, Will, for the future, give his entire time to his profession. Being for a long time one of the Chief Examiners in the U.S. Patent Office will give special attention to Patent cases and appli-cation for Patents. His office for the present will be at his residence, No. 49 Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

dec 2-3m CHEAPEST STOCK OF SUGARS,

BEST STOCK OF COFFEES,

FINEST STOCK OF TEAS. ARE FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY, CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

WHO ALSO OFFERS LOW PRIME N. Y. and VA. BUCKWHEAT, PRIME BUTTER

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, FINE and MEDIUM SYRUPS, HILL'S HOMINY, SMALL HOMINY and GRITS,

CRANBERRIES, SHAKER CORN, SPLIT PEAS.

SWEET CIDER,

350 dozen cans TOMATOES, CORN, PEAS, LIMA BEANS, SUCCOTASH, GUMBO, PEACHES, PEARS.

PINEAPPLE, OYSTERS, LOBSTER and SALMON. EAGLE BRAND MILK, ENGLISH PICKLES,

CORNICHONS, WORCE TERSHIRE SAUCE, FRENCH PEARS, MUSHROOMS,

ENGLISH WALNUT CATSUP, EDAM, SAPSAGO and PINEAPPLE CHEESE, FRENCH, GERMAN and

ENGLISH MUSTARDS, SARDINES, OLIVES and CAPERS, OLIVE OILS, CANTON GINGER, DESSICATED COCOANUT, COX'S GELATINE, NELSON'S GELATINE. Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron and Lemon Peel, Graham Flour, Crushed Wheat,

Wheaten Grits, Farina, Maizena and Coan Starch, &c., &c., with a very choice stock of CIGARS AND TOBACCOS. nov 8-2mif 4100 LBS OF GENUINE O'd Gov-

Gauyra and Rio Coffees, for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, 11 north Royal street. CONFECTIONERS' A SUGAR, only 11c per pound.
CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

11 north Royal street. DALERMO LEMONS for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

WHITE SUGAR DRIPS for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY. 1000 LBS BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by THE CHINESE TEA COMPANY.

E AGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK for sale by THE CHINESE TEA COMPANY. SPICES of all kinds, of our own grinding, and

guaranteed pure. CHINESE TEA COMPANY, nov 27 Il north Royal street. TMPORTANT NOTICE!

CHEAP GOODS! · CHEAP GOODS

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